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In re Patent Application of:
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Art Unit: 1746

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For: METHOD AND DEVICES FOR PEENING
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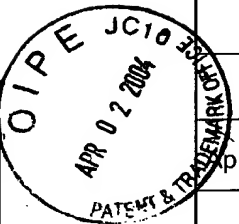
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated December 8, 2003 (Paper No. 9), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.



AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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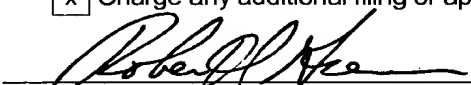
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